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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the First Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Response.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Examiner rejected claims 1-6 and 9-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,804,221 to Marget et al. The Examiner rejected claims 7 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,804,221 to Marget et al. in view of U.S. Patent 6,389,023 to Matsuzawa et al. Applicants believe that the present amendments and arguments traverse the rejection and should put this case in condition for allowance.